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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8487

INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EIND MO

SUBJECT: HOLIDAY INNS PROTESTS GOM

REF: CASABLANCA 0194

1. HOLIDAY INNS ( HI) REPRESENTATIVE MOROCCO LESLIE MORE HAS PROVIDED US WITH COPY HIS LETTER OF MARCH 12 TO OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER FORMALLY PROTESTING GOM' S APPARENT UNILATERAL DECISION TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION HI HOTEL CASABLANCA. HIS LETTER STATES THAT ANY CONSTRUCTION WHICH IS NOT UNDER HI SUPERVISION IS CONTRARY TO CONTRACTURAL ARRANGEMENTS AND CONSTITUTES AN ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF HI PROPERTY. LETTER WARNS GOM THAT IS MUST ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSEQUENCES ITS ACTION AND STATES HI WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY. IT ASSUMES THAT GOM HAS AUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY NOW UNDER WAY AND INFORMS GOM THAT HI HAS REMOVED ITS OFFICE FROM HOTEL.
  2. HI REFERS IN ITS LETTER TO FAILURE GOM TO RESPOND TO HI REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH GOM OFFICIALS.
- PARKER

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